IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroki Kishi	: Examiner: Paras D. Shah
	: Group Art Unit: 2626
Appln. No.: 10/656,375) : Confirmation No.: 8246
Filed: September 8, 2003)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF	:) : July 7, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated April 7, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: